

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AREA

The Aleutian Islands Area includes all waters of Alaska west of the longitude of the tip of Cape Sarichef, east of 172° E. Longitude, and south of 54° 36' N. Latitude. Otter Island is closed to subsistence. These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. [See map on page 36.]

Customary and Traditional Use Determinations:

Aleutian Islands Area.

- All fish (except rainbow or steelhead trout) – Residents of the Aleutian Islands and the Pribilof Islands.

Special Provisions:

NO SUBSISTENCE FISHING PERMIT REQUIRED. You can take fish (except salmon, rainbow trout, char, and steelhead trout) at any time without a subsistence fishing permit, unless restricted in the following regulations or by emergency regulation. If you incidentally take rainbow trout or steelhead trout in other subsistence net fisheries, you may retain them for subsistence purposes.

You may take salmon, trout, and char only under terms of a subsistence fishing permit, although permits are not required in the Akutan, Umnak, and Atka-Amilia Islands Districts.

You may take up to 250 salmon by seine and gillnet, or with gear (and other harvest limits) specified on a subsistence fishing permit.

Unalaska and Adak Districts. You may take no more than 25 salmon, plus an additional 25 salmon for each member of your household listed on the permit. You may obtain an additional permit.

The daily harvest limit for **halibut** is two fish and daily possession limit is four fish. You may not possess sport-taken and subsistence-taken halibut on the same day.

Recordkeeping/Permit. You must keep a record on the reverse side of the permit of subsistence-caught fish, and complete the record immediately upon taking the fish. This permit record must be returned no later than October 31.

Regulations:

Unalaska District – If you fish with a net in the Unalaska District, you must be physically present at the net at all times when the net is being used. You may take salmon for subsistence purposes from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., January 1-December 31, except:

- June 1-September 15, you may not use a salmon seine vessel to take salmon for subsistence uses 24 hours before, during, or 24 hours after an open commercial salmon fishing period within a 50-mile radius of the area open to commercial salmon fishing. You may use a purse seine vessel to take salmon only with a gillnet, and you may not have any other type of salmon gear on board the vessel while subsistence fishing; or as specified on a subsistence fishing permit.

Adak, Akutan, Atka-Amilia, and Umnak Districts – You may take salmon at any time.

You may not subsistence fish for salmon in the following waters:

- Waters of Unalaska Lake, its tributaries and outlet stream.
- Waters between Unalaska and Amaknak Islands, including Margaret's Bay, west of a line from the "Bishop's House" at 53° 52.64' N. Latitude, 166° 32.30' W. Longitude, to a point on Amaknak Island at 53° 52.82' N. Latitude, 166° 32.13' W. Longitude, and north of the line from a point south of Agnes Beach at 53° 52.28' N. Latitude; 166° 32.68' W. Longitude to a point at 53° 52.35' N. Latitude 166° 32.95' W. Longitude on Amaknak Island.
- Waters within Unalaska Bay south of a line from the northern tip of Cape Cheerful to the northern tip of Kaletka Point, waters within 250 yards of any anadromous stream, except the outlet stream of Unalaska Lake, which is closed.
- All streams supporting anadromous fish runs that flow into Unalaska Bay south of a line from the northern tip of Cape Cheerful to the northern tip of Kalekta Point.
- Waters of Summers and Morris Lakes and their tributaries and outlet streams.
- Waters of McLees Lake and its tributaries and streams.
- Waters within Reese Bay from July 1-9, within 500 yards of the outlet stream.

